

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re reissue application of: §
BRYAN et al. § Confirmation No.: 2562
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Application No.: 10/713,837 § Group Art Unit: 3774
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For: Human Spinal Disc Prosthesis § Atty Docket No. 31132.189 / PC904.08

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009.

Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time. Please charge the required fee to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394. No other fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees, including additional extension of time fees, are necessary, Applicants hereby petition for the additional extension of time, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the additional extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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